GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads in Jodhpur district of Rajasthan for which construction activity have been halted by your Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that construction work of roads sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Grameen Rojgar Yojana, near by the on-going Banad-Jajivaal Bisnoigaon railway line in Jodhpur district has been stopped by your Ministry; and

(c) if so, the time by which aforesaid halted construction works would be restarted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Conversion of one kachcha track into metalled road by the State PWD in general area Banar, Jodhpur, has been stopped in September 2001 as the track was passing through the defence land in the close proximity of sensitive defence installations and hence, resumption of work would not be possible.

(b) No, Sir. Except the road mentioned in answer (a) above, no other road work has been stopped.

(c) Does not arise.